UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE: CENTURYLINK SALES PRACTICES AND SECURITIES LITIGATION

This Document Relates to:

Civil Action No. 18-296 (MJD/KMM)

MDL No. 17-2795 (MJD/KMM)

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFFS' THIRD-PARTY SUBPOENAS

Oral Argument Requested

Defendants CenturyLink, Inc., Glen F. Post, III, R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., David D. Cole, Karen Puckett, Dean J. Douglas, and G. Clay Bailey, through undersigned counsel, hereby move this Court pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 16 and 26, and Local Rule 7.1, for a Protective Order Regarding Plaintiffs' Third-Party Subpoenas. This Motion is based upon all the files, records, and proceedings in this matter, including the memorandum of law and all affidavits and exhibits thereto that will be filed and served in accordance with Local Rule 7.1, and the arguments of counsel.

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